

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3674

INFO AMEMBASSY BELIZE

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UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 1212

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, ES

SUBJECT: COFFEE: EXPORT TAXES AND MINIMUM PRICES

REF: STATE 51537

1. NO CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE IN EXPORT TAX RATE REPOTED

SAN SALVADOR 5793 (1976). AT CURRENT PRICES EXPORT TAX RATE IS  
APPROACHING LIMIT OF 30 PERCENT.

2. SALVADORAN COFFEE COMPANY DOES NOT SET MINIMUM PRICE PER SE.

COMPANY SETS DAILY PRICE WHICH IT WILL PAY FOR GREEN COFFEE.

THIS PRICE IS BASED ON NEW YORK QUOTATION LESS EXPORT TAX,

PROCESSING COST, OVERHEAD AND PROFIT FOR COMPANY. SINCE

COMPANY BUYS FROM 15 TO 25 PERCENT OF GREEN COFFEE PRODUCED,

ITS PRICE IS EFFECTIVE MINIMUM INTERNAL PRICE TO PRODUCERS.

ON MARCH 1, COMPANY PRICE FOR QUINTAL GREEN COFFEE RANGED

FROM \$177.20 TO 184.80. FURTHER, ALL EXPORT CONTRACTS MUST

BE REGISTERED WITH COMPANY. CONTRACTS BELOW CURRENT INTERNATIONAL

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MARKET PRICE MAY BE BOUGHT BY COMPANY. PRICE AT WHICH COMPANY

WILL EXERCIZE OPTION TO BUY IS NOT STATED ON DAILY BASIS BUT IS

CLOSE TO CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PRICE.

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